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Title: METHOD FOR DYNAMIC CHARACTERIZATION OF DENSITY
FIELDS IN A COMPOUND STRUCTURE

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**PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 1) A Filing Receipt and Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 22, 2001, with a due date for substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 (corrected margins) identified on the Notice as TWO MONTHS = July 22, 2001 (copy enclosed).
- 2) Filing Receipt was reviewed by Paralegal. However, paralegal was new and unfamiliar with the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers and unintentionally did not docket the upcoming due date. Therefore unintentionally, no action was taken for this request.
- 3) On August 26, 2002, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on the Application, indicating that Applicant failed to timely submit the substituted drawings (copy enclosed).

6) As the documents included with this Petition clearly shows that all formalities (Patent Application filed, Information Disclosure Statement, Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document) for this application were timely performed by Attorney for Applicants and timely received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the omission of responding to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was unintentional, and the Abandonment of this Application is clearly in error, was inadvertent and/or unintentional, and should be accepted at this time.

7) Applicants, through their Attorney of Record, hereby petition to have the Application re-opened, and to have the Abandonment withdrawn.

8) The fee required for a petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application under 1.17(m), the amount set forth of \$640.00 (small entity applies), is hereby authorized to be withdrawn from Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1391.

The other required reply in this Application under the guidelines of 37 C.F.R. 1.37(b) constituted only the submission of corrected Application Papers, in the form of Submission of Formal Drawings, which are respectfully done at this time. Enclosed are 14 sheets of Formal Drawings and the Communication re: Submission of Formal Drawings. Nothing further was requested and each of the required steps prior to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was timely done as shown by the enclosed documents. As the formal drawings have been submitted, and the substantive basis for this petition has been submitted, the Application should be re-opened.

Applicants hereby petition to revive the application due to the fact that the delay in filing substitute application papers causing the abandonment of the application was unintentional and/or inadvertent, and was the sole responsibility of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The contact person is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (952) 832-9090 if necessary.

If necessary please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1391 for the petition for revive unintentional abandonment under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

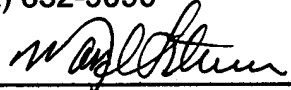
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